Howard, If t e enclosed exchange with Paul makes you fear there will be a break between us, I am aware of it and unless he undertakes to make some tangible changes in his actions and active associations, want it. The first thing Jim asked me when he returned from California (please regard this as confidential) is ~~xxxx~~ do I have any reason to believe that Paul is paranoid. Now Jim is in active association with nuts of his own, so to me, the question, coming from him, means more. I have avoided what I would regard as needling. Two examples: his failure to respond when I sent him the Alvarez-Codename Jason thing; the coincidence betweenx his and Olson's melonry and the appearance of the hardback of The Day of the Jackal, in which a melon is used as a target for zeroing in, not "scientific" testing. In addition, all these efforts to change the unchanging and avoid hazards just don8t work. These people will not think. It is worse than if they were not equipped. You have bee through enough of that to understand it. So, I must avpid those wastes of time and needless commotions. If this is not basis enough, then henceforth I'll not have even indirect association with the Neds and Liftons and their evil or insanity. I can8t undo the past. I can only hope to learn from it. HW 4/3/73